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AND

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

October 31, 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
and Prime Time Family Reading

We have audited the accompanying combined statement of financial position of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading (non-profit corporations) as of October 31, 2008, and the related combined statements of activities, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized information has been derived from the Corporation's 2007 financial statements and, in our report dated January 30, 2008, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading as of October 31, 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated January 20, 2009, on our consideration of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined basic financial statements of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined basic financial statements. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," and is also not a required part of the combined basic financial statements of the Corporations. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Justin J. Scanlan, CPA, CCC

New Orleans, Louisiana January 20, 2009

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

October 31, 2008

ASSETS

	<u>.</u>	OCTOBER 31, 2	2008	TOTAL MEMORANDUM ON OCTOBER 31, 2003
Cash		\$ 3,406,139		\$ 2,183,029
Investment securities (Notes A4 and B)		186,362		-
Receivables Grant (Notes A5 and C) Other		564,177 		197,639 3,338 200,977
Property, building, and equipment-at cost (Notes A6 and D)		2,096,010		2,039,850
Collections - Art (Note A7)		133,135		<u> 78,550</u>
Total assets		<u>\$ 6,385,823</u>		<u>\$ 4,502,406</u>
LIABILI	ITIES AND NET AS	SETS		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 339,198		\$ 294,426
Total liabilities		339,198		<u>294,426</u>
Net assets Unrestricted General Building	\$ 1,661,363 2,234,567	3,895,930	\$ 1,116,035 	
Temporarily restricted (Note E)		1,965,877		1,031,627
Permanently restricted (Note G)		184,818		
Total net assets		6,046,625		4,207,980
Total liabilities and net assets		<u>\$ 6,385,823</u>		<u>\$ 4,502,406</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended October 31, 2008

TOTAL MEMORANDUM ONLY FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2007	\$ 3,038,635 619,535 182,599 56,162 240,715 5,713	507,458 761,187 42,202 95,593 1,146,529 619,587 327,024 66,216 3,565,796	577,563	3.630,417 \$ 4,207,980
TOTAL	\$ 4,582,271 1,151,169 188,420 < 5,514> 247,522 8,114	511,203 1,044,805 47,185 81,895 1,514,164 810,071 241,321 82,693 4,333,337	1,838,645	4,207,980 \$ 6,046,625
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	\$ 250,000 < 65,182>		184,818	\$ 184.818
TEMPORARILY <u>RESTRICTED</u>	\$ 4,582,271 \$59,527 - 2,179 - < 4,209,727> 934,250		934,250	1,031,627
UNRESTRICTED	\$ - 341,642 188,420 57,489 247,522 8,114 - 4,209,727 5,052,914	511,203 1,044,805 47,185 81,895 1,514,164 810,071 241,321 82,693 4,333,337	719,577	<u>3,176,353</u> <u>\$3,895,930</u>
REVENUE	Government grants Contributions Program income Investment income (Note B) Building income Other Net assets released from restrictions Total revenue	EXPENSES Administration Program development Legislative activities Fund raising Special projects expense Regrants Building expense Depreciation Total expenses	Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	Net assets, beginning of year Net assets, end of year

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended October 31, 2008

Increase <decrease> in cash and cash equivalents

Cash flows from operating activities: Increase in net assets		\$ 1,838,645
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	\$ 82,694	
Unrealized depreciation of investment securities	65,182	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Increase in grant receivables	< 366,538>	
Decrease in other receivables	3,338	
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	44,772	< 170,552>
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,668,093
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Acquisition of equipment		< 12,208>
Capitalization of building improvements		< 126,646>
Purchase of art work		< 54,585>
Purchase of investment securities		< 251,544>
Net cash used in investing activities		< 444,983>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,223,110
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		2,183,029
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		<u>\$ 3,406,139</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

October 31, 2008

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

1. Nature of Activities

The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of maintaining a state-based program in the humanities in the State of Louisiana on behalf of its citizens in accordance with the regulations and guidelines established by the Congress of the United States and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Prime Time Family Reading is a non-profit corporation organized for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a family literacy and reading program in the humanities called Prime Time in the State of Louisiana and in other states of the United States.

2. Presentation of Financial Statements

The financial statements are presented in accordance with requirements established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) as set forth in the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 117, "Financial Statements of Not-For Profit Organizations," dated June 1993. Accordingly, the net assets of the corporations are classified to present the following classes: (a) unrestricted net assets, (b) temporarily restricted net assets, and (c) permanently restricted net assets.

The net assets and changes therein are classified as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets – Contributions and other revenue and expenses for the general operation of its programs.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets – Contributions and other revenues specifically authorized by the donor or grantor to be used for specific purposes.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets — Contributions subject to donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by the passage of time nor can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Corporation pursuant to those stipulations.

The combined financial statements include the accounts of Louisiana Endowment For The Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading. They are affiliated by virtue of common control. All significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in combination.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

October 31, 2008

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Revenue Recognition

For financial reporting, the corporations recognize all contributed support as income in the period received. Contributed support is reported as unrestricted or restricted depending on the existence of donor stipulations that limit the use of the support. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activity as "net assets released from restrictions."

Grant revenue is recognized as it is earned in accordance with approved contracts.

4. Investments

Investments are presented in accordance with requirements established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) as set for in the Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held By Not-For-Profit Organizations." Under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 124 investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

5. Receivables

The corporations consider accounts receivable to be fully collectible since the balance consists principally of payments due under governmental contracts. If amounts due become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

6. Property, Building and Equipment

Louisiana Endowment For The Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading records property acquisitions at cost. Donated assets are recorded at estimated value at date of donation.

Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives, principally on the straight-line method. Depreciation expense for the year ended October 31, 2008 totaled \$82,693.

It is the policy of the corporations to capitalize all property, furniture, and equipment with an acquisition cost in excess of \$5,000.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

October 31, 2008

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

7. Collections – Art

The art collection consists primarily of John T. Scott's art work. The corporations do not record depreciation on its collections because depreciation is not presently required to be recognized on individual works of art whose economic benefit or service potential is used so slowly that their estimated useful lines are extraordinarily long.

8. Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading consider all investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

9. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

10. Fair Values of Financial Investments

Cash, cash equivalents, and temporary investments carrying amounts reported in the statement of financial position approximate fair values because of the short maturities of those investments. The fair values of marketable securities are based on quoted market prices for those or similar investments.

11. Total Columns of Combined Statements - Overview

Total columns are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to assist with financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations or changes in net assets in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

October 31, 2008

NOTE B - INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Investment securities cost and approximate market values at October 31, 2008, consist of the following:

	Fair Market	
	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Northwest Louisiana Fund	\$ <u>186,362</u>	\$ 251,544

The unrealized depreciation as of and for the year ended October 31, 2008 totaled \$65,182.

Investment income for the year ended October 31, 2008, consists of the following:

Interest income	\$	59,668
Unrealized depreciation		
of investment securities	_<	< 65,182>
	\$	< 5.514>

NOTE C - GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants receivable represents the amount of funds awarded but not received at October 31, 2008, as scheduled below:

	Amount
National Endowment For the Humanities	\$ 96,730
U. S. Department of Education	<u>467,447</u>
•	<u>\$ 564,177</u>

NOTE D – PROPERTY, BUILDING, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, building, and equipment at October 31, 2008 consists of the following:

Building	\$ 929,120
Building improvements	859,474
Equipment	64,006
	1,852,600
Less accumulated depreciation	_ < 363,264>
·	1,489,336
Land	606,674
	\$ 2,096,010

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

October 31, 2008

NOTE E - NET ASSETS - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED

The Temporarily Restricted Net Assets at October 31, 2008 consist of the following:

National Endowment for the Humanities	
L1-50358-07	\$ 39,776
U. S. Department of Education	
Teaching American History - Teacher Professional	
Development and Curriculum Development	424,126
Meeting New Standards in America	53,629
Restricted Contributions	1,443,072
State of Louisiana	3,730
Earnings – Endowment Fund	1,544
	<u>\$ 1,965,877</u>

NOTE F - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading sponsor a defined contribution plan covering all employees twenty-one years or older. The participant becomes fully vested after five years. The corporations decide the amount, if any, to contribute each year to the individual retirement accounts for eligible employees based on a percentage of annual compensation. The percentage for the year ended October 31, 2008 was 8% of each participant's salary, and a matching contribution of employee elective deferrals up to 4%. The contribution percentage remained unchanged from the prior year. Contributions to the plan for the year ended October 31, 2008 totaled \$107,856.

NOTE G - PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

For the year ended October 31, 2008, Louisiana Endowment For the Humanities had the following endowment-related activities:

	Donor-Restricted Endowment <u>Funds</u>	Earnings Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investment return Interest income	\$ -	\$ 2.179	\$ 2.179
Net depreciation	<65,182> <65,182>	2,179	< 65,182> < 63,003>
Contributions to perpetual endowment Amounts appropriated for expenditures Change in endowment fund	250,000 	- < 635> 1,544	250,000 < 635> 186,362
Endowment fund balance, Beginning of year End of year	<u>\$ 184.818</u>	<u>-</u> \$1,544	\$ 1 <u>86.362</u>

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

October 31, 2008

NOTE H-BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S COMPENSATION

The Board of Directors is a voluntary board; therefore, no compensation was paid to any board member.

NOTE I - INCOME TAXES

The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading are exempt from corporate income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NOTE J - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISKS

The corporations' cash balance as of October 31, 2008, before deducting outstanding checks, consists of the following:

Financial institutions \$ 3,508,245 Less: FDIC insurance <1,640,477> Unsecured balance \$ 1,867,768

NOTE K - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The corporations receive the majority of its revenue from funds provided through grants administered by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Louisiana. The grant amounts are appropriated each year by the federal government and the State of Louisiana. If significant budget cuts are made at the federal or state level, the amount of the funds the corporation receives could be reduced significantly and have an adverse impact on its operation. At the time of completion of the examination of the corporations' financial statements, management was not aware of any actions taken that would adversely affect the amount of funds the corporation will receive the next fiscal year.

The corporations' are supported primarily through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Louisiana, Department of Higher Education. Approximately 15% of the support was received from the National Endowment for the Humanities and 31% from the State of Louisiana during the year ended October 31, 2008.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended October 31, 2008

	LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE <u>HUMANITIES</u>	PRIME TIME FAMILY <u>READING</u>	<u>total</u>
REVENUE	\$ 4,307,059	\$ 275,212	\$ 4,582,271
Grants	1,151,169	_	1,151,169
Contributions	188,420	-	188,420
Program income	< 5,514>	*	< 5,514>
Investment income	247,522	-	247,522
Building income	8,114	<u> </u>	8,114
Other income	5,896,770	275,212	6,171,982
Total Revenue		**	
EXPENSES			
Administration and program			
development	1,685,088		1,685,088
Special projects expense	1,278,728	235,436	1,514,164
Regrants	810,071	,	810,071
Building expenses	241,321	-	241,321
Depreciation	82,693	-	82,693
Total Expenses	4,097,901	235,436	4,333,337
Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	1,798,869	39,776	1,838,645
Net assets, beginning of year	4,207,980		4,207,980
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$_6,006,849</u>	<u>\$ 39,776</u>	<u>\$ 6,046,625</u>

LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ended October 31, 2008

	NEH GRANT SO-50251-08	NEH GRANT <u>BC-50363-07</u>	NEH GRANT <u>BC-50412-08</u>	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANTS	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MEETING NEW STANDARD IN AMERICA	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MEETING NEW STANDARDS IN AMERICAN HISTORY
REVENUE Grants Contributions Program income Investment income Building income Other income	\$ 567,800	\$ 16,000	\$ 96,730	\$ 666,483	\$ 329,936 - - - - 329,936	\$ 334,464
EXPENSES Administration and program development Special projects expense Regrants Building expenses Depreciation Total Expenses	551,800 - 16,000	10,000	5,000 20,000 71,730	192,357 50,000	400,296 12,776	296,141 8,022 - 304,163
Increase <decrease> in net assets Transfers to/from general</decrease>			, ,	424,6126	83,136	30,301
Net assets, beginning of year Net assets, end of year	· - - -	99	· · ·	\$ 424,126	83,031	<u>23,328</u> \$ 53,629

LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

For the year ended October 31, 2008

E COOPERATIVE COOPERATIVE PENDEAVOR PERMANENTLY AGREEMENT GRANT OCTOO GRANT NO. 0J 2008-30 GRANT NO. KBB-2006-32 ENDOWMENT FUND	\$ 50,000 \$ 150,000 \$ 250,000 \$ < 65,182>	50,000	- 184,818		818781 3
STATE OF STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA COOPERATIVE COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT AGREEMENT GRANT NO. 08-09 LEH EB	\$ 551,646 \$ 1,200,000	\$6,500 278,700 212,716 	3,730 <154,017>	154,017	. 3
- Ci	REVENUE Grants Grants Contributions Program income Investment income Building income Other income Total Revenue	EXPENSES Administration and program development Special projects expense Regrants Building expenses Depreciation Total Expenses	Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	Transfers to/from general Net assets, beginning of year	Net assets and of year

LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

For the year ended October 31, 2008

UNRESTRICTED

NG ELIMINATIONS TOTAL	\$ 4,307,059 1,151,169 - 188,420 - 5,514> - 42,485> 247,522 4	 < 42,485> 1,685,088 1,278,728 10,071 241,321 82,693 < 42,485> 			4,207,980	2 \$ 6,006,849
BUILDING	\$ 	241,321 80,38 <u>6</u> 321,707	< 23,586>	197,835	2,060,318	\$ 2,234,56
GENERAL	\$ 341,642 188,420 57,489	28,243 11,568 - 2,307 42,118	545,433	<\$01 >	1,116,035	\$ 1,661,363
UNRESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 350,000 \$59,527 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	22.061 17,810 	959,638	< 197.835>	771,251	\$ 1,443,072
EARNINGS ON ENDOWMENT FUND	2,179	635	1,544	ī	•	\$ 1.544
	REVENUE Grants Grants Contributions Program income Investment income Building income Other income Total Revenue	EXPENSES Administration and program development Special projects expense Regrants Building expenses Depreciation Total Expenses	Increase <decrease> in net assets</decrease>	Transfers to/from general	Net assets, beginning of year	Net assets, end of year

Eliminations

1. Intergrant rental income and expenses were eliminated.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

For the year ended October 31, 2008

			LOUISIANA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES		PRIME TIME FAMILY <u>READINGS</u>	
	Grant <u>No.</u>	Federal CFDA Number	Total Federal Expenditures	Subrecipient <u>Costs</u>	Total Federal Expenditures	
National Endowment for the Humanities	SO-50251-08 BC-50363-07 BC-50412-08 CH-50459-08 L1-50358-07	45.129 45.168 45.168 45.130 45.164	\$ 567,800 10,000 96,730 350,000	\$ 20,000 -71,730 	\$ - - - - 235,436	
Total National Endowment for the Humanities			1,024,530	91,730	235,436	
U. S. Department of Education Teaching American History – Teacher Professional Development and Curriculum						
Development Public Schools: Meeting New Standards	U215X070226	84.215X	242,357	-	-	
in American Meeting New Standards in American History	U215X050029 U215X070183	84.215X 84.215X	412,967 304,163	-	<u>.</u>	
Total U. S. Department of Education			959,487			
Total Federal Awards			<u>\$ 1,984,017</u>	<u>\$ 91,730</u>	<u>\$ 235,436</u>	

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

A. Presentation of Financial Statements

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Grant revenues are recorded, for financial reporting purposes, when the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading has met the cost reimbursement or funding qualifications for the respective grants.

B. Non-federal Contributions

The non-federal contributions relative to the National Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading grant totaled \$1,901,933 for the year ended October 31, 2008.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
and Prime Time Family Reading

We have audited the combined financial statements of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading (non-profit corporations) as of and for the year ended October 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated January 20, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Louisiana Endowment for Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Louisiana Legislative Auditor, Board of Directors, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statue 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Justin J. Scanlan, OPA, LCC

New Orleans, Louisiana January 20, 2009

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Board of Directors
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and Prime Time Family Reading

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading (a non-profit corporations) with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended October 31, 2008. The Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of the States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended October 31, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading are responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our

opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, Louisiana Legislative Auditor, Board of Directors, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Under Louisiana Revised Statue 24:513, this report is distributed by the Legislative Auditor as a public document.

Justin J. Sianlan, CPA, LLC

New Orleans, Louisiana January 20, 2009

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

For the year ended October 31, 2008

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

- 1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the combined financial statements of Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading.
- 2. The statement that reportable conditions in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses is not applicable.
- 3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading were disclosed during the audit.
- 4. The statement that reportable conditions in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit and whether any such conditions were material weaknesses is not applicable.
- 5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading expresses an unqualified opinion on all major federal programs.
- The audit disclosed no findings which are required to be reported under Section 510(a) of Circular A-133.
- 7. The programs tested as major programs included:

National Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading – Grant No. SO-50251-08 (CFDA #45.129)
Grant No. CH-50459-08 (CFDA# 45.130)

U. S. Department of Education -

Teaching American History-Teacher Professional
Development and Curriculum Development (CFDA #84.215X)
Public Schools: Meeting New Standards in America (CFDA #84.215X)
Meeting New Standards in American History (CFDA #84.215X)

- 8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- 9. Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and Prime Time Family Reading were determined to be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

There were no findings related to the financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2008.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - CONTINUED

For the year ended October 31, 2008

FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

There were no items identified in the course of our testing during the current year required to be reported.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

There were no prior year audit findings.